

12 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Information Review Officer, DDO

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Top Secret Control Officer, DDO

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FROM:

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT:

Review and Release of CIA Documents to Mr. Vincent
Demma, Center of Military History

1. Mr. Vincent Demma, an official historian with the Army's Center of Military History, has asked that he be permitted to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Johnson Library in preparing an official Army history on the Vietnam War:

HS/CMH/11, 7 Apr 64 (S)
HS/CMH/12, 2 Jan 64 (TS)
HS/CMH/17, 18 Mar 65 (S)
HS/CMH/18, 9 Mar 65 (S)
HS/CMH/19, 12 Apr 65 (S)
HS/CMH/20, 31 Mar 65 (S)
HS/CMH/22, 25 Jan 64 (TS)
HS/CMH/24, 25 Jan 64 (TS)
HS/CMH/25, 22 Jan 64 (TS)
HS/CMH/26, 20 Jan 64 (TS)
HS/CMH/27, 20 Dec 63 (TS)
HS/CMH/28, 7 Dec 63 (S)
HS/CMH/29, 6 Dec 63 (S)
HS/CMH/30, 29 Nov 63 (S)
HS/CMH/31, 14 Nov 63, (S)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classification, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Center of Military History for Mr. Demma's use.

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
when separated from
attached documents.

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2. Mr. Demma and the Center of Military History have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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Attachments

Distribution:

Orig. - Addressee
1 - HS/Chrono
1 - CMH/Demma/LBJ/VN/Feb85